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TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

ORDINANCE 2017-05

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

WHEREAS, Section 302 of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood provides that "Each councilmember shall receive an annual salary which shall be as specified from time to time by an ordinance passed by the Council in the regular course of its business; and

WHEREAS, the Charter further outlines that that the salary specified at the time any Council takes office shall not be changed during the period for which that Council was elected; and

WHEREAS, the Charter requires that such a salary ordinance be approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the municipality voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election pursuant to Town of Brentwood Charter.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council realize the increasing amount of time and attention required to provide the required oversight and management of Town affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council Members presently seated desire to increase the salary of the succeeding Mayor and Council to \$500 per month for the Mayor and \$400 per month to the Council Members.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirement that this increase be approved by a majority of the voters, the Mayor and Council submit the following question for inclusion on the elections ballot on May 1, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD this 19th day of April 2017 as follows:

"Are you for or against the increase of the salary for Council Members from \$225 to \$400 per month and to increase the Mayor's salary from \$300 to \$500 per month?"

The prescribed question is approved and shall be included on the voting ballot on May 1, 2017; and

Upon verification by the Chief Elections Judge that the majority of the voters have approved this increase, this ordinance will be in effect and the approved increase shall become effective on July 1, 2017.

If verification by the Chief Elections Judge determines that the majority of the voters have NOT approved this

increase, this ordinance shall be withdrawn.

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2017.

Rocio-Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

Tonya Y. Harrison, Council Member

Regina M. Morlan, Council Member

Victor R. Olano, Council Member

Magdalena Rojas, Town Clerk